

March 21, 2004

4th Sunday of Lent

Mon., March 22, 2004

Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54

Mass – 5:45 pm

Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

7:00 pm – Lay Ministry Formation meets

Tues., March 23, 2004

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Mass -7:00am

Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00pm

7:00 pm -Reconciliation at Cathedral

7:00– 8:30 pm – Boy Scouts meet

Wed., March 24, 2004

Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Mass – 5:45 p.m.

Office Hours – Closed

9:00 – 12:00 - Food Pantry

6:00 pm – Youth Meal

7:00 pm – Youth Formation Classes

7:00pm - Reconciliation, St Francis in Sturgis

Thurs., March 25, 2004

Is 7:10-14: 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Mass -7:00 a.m.

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Girl Scout Leaders meet

Fri., March 26, 2004

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

No Mass

6:15 pm - Soup Supper

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sat., March 27, 2004

Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53 (Daily Reading)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

8:00-9:30am - Men's Group Meet

9:00 - 10:30am - Share Distribution

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry

4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation

Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Family Choir

Euch. Min.: Body: Pat Roe

Blood: Betsy Van Asma, Lorinda Collings,

Wayne Roe, Caroline Thelen

Lector: Tom Collings & Carol Conway

Servers: Jessica Schacher, Bridget Thelen, and

Alex Vargo

Usher: Joyce & Pat Clark

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Bread Baker: Betsy Van Asma (all 3 Masses)

Sacristan: Joe & Linda Schacher

Sun., March 28, 2004

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Regina's Minstrels

Euch. Min.: Body: Kathy Amiotte

Blood: Dean & Mary Antonsen, Jessica &

Brenda Jacobs

Lector: Pat Suiter & Donna Boner

Servers: Matthew Jacobs, Cody & Courtney

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Usher: Frank Boner & Marc Jacobs

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Sacristan: Frank & Dona Boner

9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts

9:15 am – Youth Formation Class

Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Folk Group

Euch. Min.: Body: Kevin Rohrbach

Blood: Brad & Mary Blauvelt, Jean & Pat

Schubauer

Lector: Tyler Schubauer & Scott Silbernagel

Servers: Dana Schubauer, Taylor & Tyler

Rohrbach

Usher: Duane Schubauer & Dorothy Tinnell

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Sacristan: Brad & Mary Blauvelt

3:00 – 4:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

Followed by Evening Prayer

7:00-Confirmation

Intentions:

Mon., March 22 - 5:45 pm - Repose of Kathryn Houseman

Tues, March 23, - 7:00am - For The Conversion of Heart during t his Lenten Season

Wed., March 24 - 5:45 pm - For healing of sexually Abused

Thurs, March 25 - 7:00am-Health & Recovery for Peggy Krebs

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. (John 10:27-30)

Sundays During Lent:

3:00 – 4:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
followed by Evening Prayer

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Last week I mentioned how important it is for us to clear our calendars so that we may enter fully into Holy week, with out distractions and other commitments. The "Three Days of Triduum", Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Easter Vigil are the high point of our liturgical year. It does not get any better than this my friends. Theses "Three Days" are at the heart of who we are as Catholics for they draw us into the depths of the Christian mystery, the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar puts it simply: "The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches it high point in the Easter Vigil and closes with Evening prayer on Easter Sunday" (#19). Therefore, there is one ritual here; it has a beginning, a climax and a conclusion. As I mentioned last week at our liturgies that it is hard for us to celebrate Good Friday without having been to the Lord's Supper first.

The introductory rite for Holy Thursday liturgy begins by quoting Galatians 6.14 "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life, and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free".

Part of our opening procession on Holy Thursday will be to process in the oils that were blessed by our Bishop at the Chrism Mass that will be used to heal the sick, anoint those preparing for baptism, anoint infants after

baptism, anoint those receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, anoint priests and bishops, and to anoint altars and churches at the time of their dedication.

After listening to the scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word, we do something strange: We wash feet. Some of us go down on our knees with pictures of water, basins and towels. Jesus gave us this image of what the church is supposed to look like, feel like, and act like. This is not a dramatization, we are not play acting here but taking our discipleship in Christ, seriously. We are called to be servants of all therefore willing to not only to have our feet wash but wash others. Origen talks about washing feet, that it is really about the companionship of Christ that connects us to the cross and baptism.

After the celebration of the Eucharist, we will process with the Eucharist to the gathering area where there will be time for adoration, followed by night prayer. The church reminds us at this point that the whole church throughout the world has entered the Pasch calling us to fast, pray and to keep watch.

In the gathering area, there is a sign up for those who wish to be part of adoration.

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your daily prayers:

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health

Trish Kostel - improved health

Justin Judy- improved health

Joshua Weaver - improved health

Elaine O'Donnell - for healing

Judi James - for healing

Matthew Bearden - improved health

Eric Denekamp - improved health

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.

"Facing Change in the Church:

Lay Service, Lay Power"

The **Notre Dame Club** and Blessed Sacrament Parish invite you to attend a lecture on **"Facing Change in the Church: Lay Service, Lay Power"** on **Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 pm** in the church. A reception in the Parish Center will follow.

The presenter is Dominican Sister Kathleen Cannon, the Associate Dean of the College of Science and Concurrent Associate Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. Sister Cannon served Notre Dame as Associate Provost and faculty member in the Department of Theology from 1990-1997.

Current trends in the Church and projections for the future suggest that there will be fewer priests and more Catholics. This presentation will explore various models of the Church, the call to ministry, changes and continuities among U.S. Catholics, parishes without priests, and new roles for women and men in the Church.



STEWARDSHIP
February 21 - 22, 2004
General Collections

*Loose-	\$1,009.59
*Envelopes-	\$5,020.00
Votive -	\$40.61
*Student -	\$178.59
Bishops Appeal	\$1,500.00
Other	\$350.00
	<u>\$8,098.79</u>

* Amounts figured into the contribution income for the chart below.

2004-2005 Actual and Budgeted Income

<u>Last weekend</u> \$6218.18	<u>Weekly Budgeted</u> \$4,100.00
<u>Year to date actual</u> \$147,322.47	<u>Year to date budgeted</u> \$157,800.00

The 3rd Annual OLBH Basket Auction & Dinner will be held on Sat. May 8 at 6pm. *Be thinking about what kind of theme basket you might donate to the auction!*

Mothers wanted who are willing to lead Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3:00. Help will be provided on how to lead stations. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church



Anyone who would like to donate money for Easter flowers, please leave a donation at the office. If you would like to donate flowers, we would like them at the church no sooner than Holy Saturday morning but before 2:00 in the afternoon. Thank you for your generosity.

"The Passion" Movie Discussion

Please join us for a discussion of "The Passion" Friday evening April 2, following Stations of The Cross and Palm Sunday April 4, after 8am Mass.

1st Communion Parents

Dates to remember:

Thurs., April. 22 7:00pm
 Reconciliation Service

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at <http://olbh.org>. Click on Newsletter What's Up.

Boy Scout Breakfast March 21, Sunday Morning between 8am and 10:30 am Mass.

Altar Server's Meeting, Saturday, April 3rd @ 10:30 am. We will practice the use of the incensor. For more information, please call Ken or Kathy Van Asma, 787-6218.

Way Of The Cross For Children

Soup Supper at 6:00pm with Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. We encourage **All** families to attend!

RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR LENT

Tuesday, March 23, 7:00pm, at the Cathedral
 Wednesday, March 24, 7:00pm at St. Francis, in Sturgis.

OLBH WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER

will be Tuesday, April 13th, 7pm. There will be a video "A Fathers Embrace" by Kimberly Hahn. All are invited. For more info, please call Kathy Van Asma.

Diocesan News:

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help you experience the Mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. There are many exercises to help you grieve the loss of your unborn child and to receive and accept God's forgiveness. The retreat concludes with a Memorial and Resurrection Service. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope. The next Rapid City retreat will be held May 7- 9, 2004 (Note: this is a date change!) There is another retreat scheduled November 12-14, 2004 in the Rapid City area. For more information visit the web site: www.rachelsvineyard.org, call 1-(877) HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) or our local contact is: Carol Kling, (605) 374-5639.

AN ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

For engaged or newly married couples to focus on developing a mutual, faithful and permanent marriage relationship, will be held April 23-25, 2004 at St. Martin's Community Center near Rapid City. For further information, contact Greg & Connie Forstner, 605-341-6032. To register, call Dave & Denise Hollenbeck, 605-341-7883. Registration deadline is Friday, April 16.

Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered

by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday March 20th at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City and Saturday, April 17, in Hot Springs, SD. For information/registration, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541. Pre-registration is required.

St. Thomas Moore Spring Rummage Sale

will be April 2nd & 3rd. The Pre Sale is Friday the 2nd from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, \$5 admission. Saturday's sale is 7:00am to 1:00pm no admission. Donations may be dropped off at STM. Thank you for your continued support of St. Thomas Moore.

COME JOIN DIOCESAN MUSICIANS

in preparing music for the Chrism Mass March 29, 7pm. Rehearsals will be: March 27th, 1:00pm March 28th, 1:00pm and March 29th, 5:30pm. Contact Linda Syman at St. Joseph's in Spearfish for more information, 642-2306

For The Ride Home
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2004

Scripture

- Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)
- Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Samuel 16:7)
- For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, (Ephesians 5:8)
- Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5:14a)
- One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." (John 9:25b)
- Who is he, sir that I may believe in him?"
- You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." (John 9:36,7)

Reflection

- Why does God see differently? What does "look into the heart" mean to you?
- How does David change when the "spirit of the Lord rushed upon (him)"?
- How does the blind man change/see (other than physical sight)?
- Is "blind man seeing," metaphor, oxymoron, neither, or both?
- What does the Ephesians 5:14 direct you to do?
- How do you receive/be the light of Christ? How are you the light of Christ to your family? Your friends? Your co-workers? Your community?

Lord, sometime you fill me with a feeling quite unlike my normal state. This gives me an inward sense of delight, which if it were to reach fulfillment in me it would be something entirely different from my present life. But my heavy burden of distress drags me back. I am sucked back to my habits and find myself held fast; I weep greatly but I am firmly held. The load of habit is something to be reckoned with. (St. Augustine, Augustine Day be Day, Catholic Book Publishing, New York, 1986, p 30)

If a soul is seeking God, its Beloved is seeking it still more. When the soul reflects that God is the guide of its blind self, then its main preoccupation will be to see that it sets no obstacle in the way of its guide, the Holy Spirit upon the road by which God is leading it. The soul must be attached to nothing whether sense or spirit, which would introduce noise into the deep silence. There the voice of God speaks to the heart in this secret place, in utmost peace and tranquility. (St. John of the Cross, Daily Readings with St. John of the Cross, Templegate Publishers, Springfield, IL, 1985, p. 49)

We did not get enough people interested in the Crown group study sessions concerning Controlling Your Finances so we will not be offering the study this year.